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Identical letters dated 17 July 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I wish to draw your attention to the following information:

- At 1549 hours on 10 July 2014, Israeli enemy forces at the Hadab position fired several rounds of gunfire that landed within Lebanese territory south of Yarun, some 70 metres from the Blue Line.
- Between 0700 hours and 0745 hours on 11 July 2014, Israeli enemy forces at one of their positions fired 21 155-mm shells that landed on the outskirts of Kafr Shuba town, locality of Sawwanah, within Lebanese territory.
- From 2310 hours on 12 July to 0015 hours on 13 July 2014, Israeli enemy forces fired 25 155-mm shells towards Lebanese territory. Eighteen shells landed to the north and south of Zibqin town. Seven landed on the outskirts of the town of Sham' – Tayr Harfa, between Abu Sanduf hill and Dahr al-Dab'ah.
- Between 0040 hours and 0130 hours on 14 July 2014, Israeli enemy forces at the Tall al-Manarah and Birkat Risha positions fired 25 shells, which landed in the locality of Jubb Suwayd, between the towns of Majdal Zun and Mansuri. They also fired six flares over Haniyah and Amiriyah, within Lebanese territory.
- At 2230 hours on 14 July 2014, Israeli enemy forces bombarded Lebanese territory, firing 31 shells, of which 25 were explosive and six were flares, towards the outskirts of the towns of Qalilah and Ma'liyah.

Those actions are a flagrant violation of my country's sovereignty and of the relevant international resolutions, particularly Security Council resolution 1701 (2006). They also clearly contravene the Charter of the United Nations and the principles and provisions of international law. I reiterate my Government's commitment to its obligations under international resolutions and, on behalf of my

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Government, call on the Security Council to condemn those violations in the strongest possible terms and prevail on Israel to end its violations of Lebanese sovereignty, whether in the air, at sea or on land, and implement all of its obligations under Security Council resolution 1701 (2006).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Caroline **Ziade**
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